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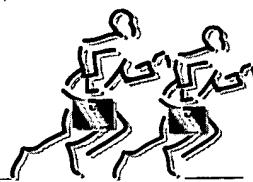
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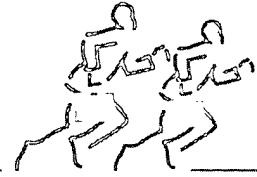
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 - a. 99 pages specification, including 19 claims;
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Small Entity Status

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Claim of Priority

Transmitted herewith for filing is a divisional application of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/863,063 filed May 21, 2001, entitled "Compositions and Methods of Nematode Control" which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/205,829 filed on May 19, 2000, entitled "Control of Nematodes, Stimulation of Nematode Resistance, and Screening Methods for Identifying Anti-Nematode Factors", incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/274,358 filed on March 08, 2001, entitled "Control of Nematodes", incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

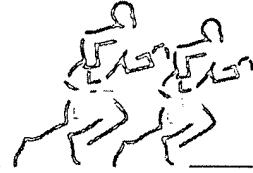
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